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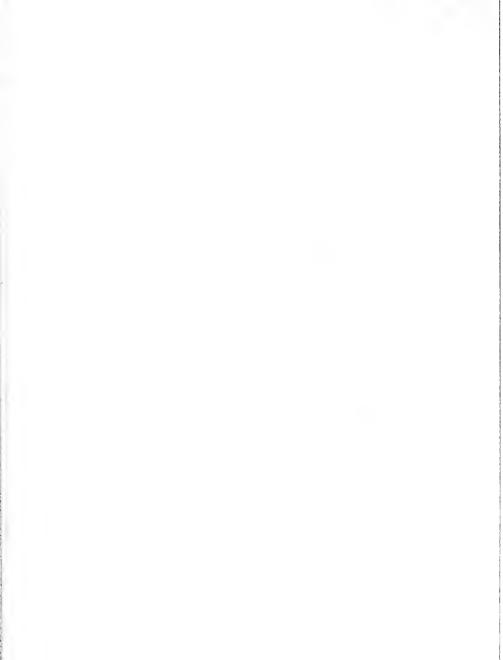
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Published by the Senior Class of Liberty Center High School Liberty Center, Indiana Our MEMORIES is the finishing touch to our high school career. In years to come, this book will bring back the joyous events and trying moments both in the classroom and on the playing floor. Students have graduated from this present Liberty Center School building since 1913. Thus we, the 1963 graduating class, are celebrating a "golden" anniversary. Therefore,

This is our





year to remember —



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We learn from SPORTS, too, as is shown on PAGES 17 THROUGH 30. Many of us learn as players and cheerleaders, while the rest of us learn as fans.



Accessing what we have learned, we take a look at our CLASSES on PAGES 31 THROUGH 59. A study hall scene shows the students, or most of them, hard at work.



Activities



busy staff editors,

Char Sellers, "Liberty Bell" editor, checking a past edition of the newspaper to see if there are any follow-up stories for the next month's paper, tells Mrs. Payne, advisor that they must remember to change an "ad" in the next edition.

Eight editions of the paper are compiled, edited, and distributed during the school year. One of the chief problems faced by the staff is writing stories that will "break" after the paper has gone to press.

Co-editors of the "Memories," Rex Hunnicutt and Cindy Raber, and Mrs. Brenda Payne, yearbook advisor, discuss the different layouts which could be used on the opening pages.

Approximately 140 year-book subscriptions were sold this year. The year-book became a greater task to put out because of the small number of seniors in the senior class. However, we did manage to meet the three deadlines with a few hours to spare.



G.A.A. girls working toward awards



ROW 1: Bobbie Jean Klefeker, Sonja Cardin, Erma Buse, Karol Kirtley, Judi Niblick, Becky Bulger, Carolyn Leist, Char Sellers. ROW 2: Cathy Grover, Cindy Harris, Shirley Biberstein, Delice Snyder, Kathy Frantz, Karen Glass, Mrs. Mable Metz. ROW 3: Nancy Klefeker, Cammy Lieurance, Jill Kober, Susan Poulson, Cynthia Walburn, Peggy Gerwig, Lana Buse, Rosemary Flowers, Gloria Mazelin.

Determining who is eligible for GAA awards is one task of vice-president Sonja Cardin, secretary-treasurer Karol Kirtley, president Erma Buse, and advisor Mrs. Mable Metz of the Girls Athletic Association. Reporter Sue Funk was absent when the photo was taken.



girls and boys 4-H officers planning



ROW 1: V. Haiflich, J. Garrett, T. Funk, J. Day, C. King, K. Booher, B. Fagan, J. Dulworth, S. Poulson. ROW 2: C. Walburn, L. Buse, D. Brinneman, K. Haiflich, S. Tarr, P. Harris, G. Mazelin, R. Matchett, R. Walburn. ROW 3: J. Kober, C. Lieurance, C. Snyder, S. Basey, D. Redding, M. Dolby, D. Snyder, R. Flowers, C. Campbell. ROW 4: C. Raber, N. Klefeker, M. Melton, K. Glass, E. Buse, K. Kirtley, M. McElhaney, C. Sellers, L. Jones, J. Smith. ROW 5: C. Grover, C. Harris, K. Frantz, C. McElhaney, D. Millington, M. Mertz, B. Chism, J. Niblick, B. Klefeker, S. Cardin.



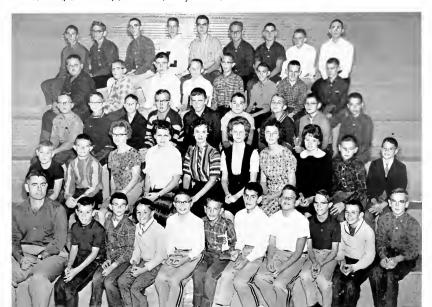
The girl's 4-H officers must plan their programs for the coming year. At the present Char Sellers, reporter; Erma Buse, health and safety leader; Cindy Raber, president; and Marcia McElhaney and Karol Kirtley, recreation leaders; are discussing the possibilities of a May 2nd meeting.

work and fun

"Refreshment time at last" seems to be the motto of the boy's 4-H club officers: Bill Day, secretary-treasurer; Dennis Schmidt, health and safety leader; Jeff Stinson, refreshments; Cindy Raber, editor; Ed Baublet, recreation; and Mr. Roush, club leader.



ROW 1: Mr. James Roush, Richard Poulson, Gary Poulson, Rick Burdge, Jeff Smith, Joe Kober, Brent Cardin, Bill McElhaney, Jim Pace, Walter Klefeker, Ron Westfall. ROW 2: Rodney Mossburg, Joe Collins, Judy Smith, Linda Jones, Cindy Raber, Marcia Melton, Karen Glass, Cammy Lieurance, Dick Thompson, Dave Redding. ROW 3: Ron Frank, Jon Smith, Joe Nash, Dennis Grover, Marvin Biberstein, Steve Clark, Lonnie Mertz, Ted Frantz, Kent Inskeep. ROW 4: Leslie Mazelin, Terry Sullivan, Eric Funk, Fred Nash, Kent Day, Sid Raber, Kennie Scott, Bruce Stinson. ROW 5: Jerry Arnold, Max Baublet, Jerome Markley, Bill Day, Dennis Schmidt, Ed Baublet, Jeff Stinson, Larry Garrett, Steve Haiflich.





ROW 1: Becky Bulger, Phyllis Dulworth, Carolyn Leist, Cindy Raber, Char Sellers, Marlene Mertz, DiAnne Jones. ROW 2: Jane Jarrett, Barbara Chism, Erma Buse, Karol Kirtley, Marcia McElhaney, Bobbie Klefeker, Sonja Cardin, Judy Smith, ROW 3: Judi Niblick, Kathy Frantz, Shirley Biberstein, Delice Snyder, Marcia Melton, Karen Glass, Cynthia McElhaney, Judy Archbold.

F.H.A.'ers learning parliamentary order

Learning correct parliamentary procedure was one of the aims of the Liberty Center F.H.A. 'ers this year. Discussing a certain rule are Marcia McElaney, song leader; Charlotte Sellers, secretary; Jane Jarrett, editor; Marlene Mertz, historian; Cindy Raber, president; Mrs. Jerry Shaw, advisor; Erma Buse, parliamentarian; and Karol Kirtley, vice-president.



F.H.A. activities this year included rough and formal initiation, a bake sale, Christmas caroling, and various other activities.

Mr. Roush explains to F.F.A. officers Bill Thompson, president; John Collins, sentinel; Jeff Stinson, reporter; Dennis Schmidt, vice-president; Randy Raber, secretary; Ed Baublet, treasurer; and Dennis Redding, corresponding secretary; the route the F.F.A. boys will follow on their trip to Chicago.



The F.F.A. Club has a busy itinerary every year, and this year was no exception. Their first activity was the initiation of Greenhands. Then they sold sorghum which helped them get enough money for their trip to Chicago. Next they entered and placed in livestock, land, and crop judgings. They also sold seeds and helped the F.H.A. with the spring dance.

while F.F.A.'ers plan a Chicago trip

ROW 1: Mr. James Roush, Randy Raber, Bill Thompson, Jeff Stinson. ROW 2: Jerry Arnold, Max Baublet, Ed Baublet, Larry Garrett. ROW 3: Dick Short, John Collins, Dennis Schmidt, Leonard Brenton Jr., Dennis Redding,





Roy Brinneman, student stage director, tries to show Dennis Schmidt, stage prop director, and Ed Baublet, stage hand, how the lighting must be arranged.

practice sessions

THE NERVOUS WRECK

Mrs. Higgens	
Alice	Carolyn Leist
Cynthia	
Eddie	Bruce Stanton
Althea	
Ivan Petroff	Dick Harris
Madam X	Marlene Mertz
Ralph	Jim Harris
Jimmie	
Gladys Burr	Phyllis Dulworth
J. M. Burr	
Tildy Mae	Char Sellers
Director	Miss Ruth Miller
Student Directors	Roy Brinneman and
	Dennis Schmidt

On January 22 the junior and senior classes met to select their class play. THE NERVOUS WRECK by Robert St. Clair was chosen. The try-outs were held February 11 and practice began Monday evening, February 18. The play was scheduled to be presented April 4 and 5.



prior to appearances before the public



The high school chorus consisted mainly of sophomore girls. They sang at Christmas plays, class plays, and graduation. Standing from left to right are: Bobbie Jean Klefeker, Erma Buse, Sonja Cardin, Sue Funk, Judi Niblick, and Judy Smith.

The music department at Liberty Center consists of a group of freshman girls who sang at the Christmas play, the sophomore girls who participated in singspirations, and our band which has played at P. T. A. meetings, parades, basketball games, and music contests.

Karol Kirtley leads the band during a Street Fair parade.





"All set?" asks Erma Buse, drum majorette. "We're ready," answers Karol Kirtley, majorette.

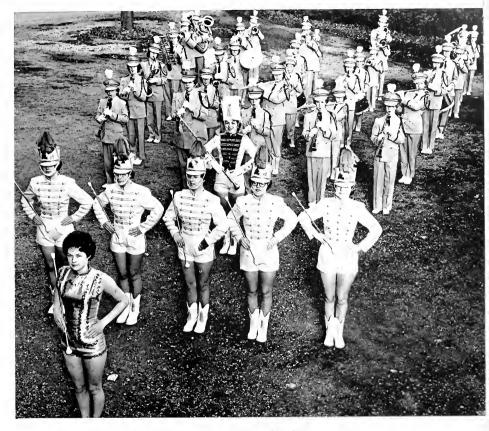
L.C. twirlers performing



Leading the band at parades and providing original half-time entertainment at home ballgames are the twirlers Judi Niblick, Bobbie Jean Klefeker, Delice Snyder, Shelvia Basey, and Nancy Klefeker.



and the band marching at Street Fair



Liberty Center Band is shown in marching formation.

MAJORETTE: Karol Kirtley TWIRLERS: Bobbie Klefeker, Delice Snyder, Judi Niblick, Shelvia Basey, Nancy Klefeker DRUM MAJORETTE: Erma Buse FLUTES: Peggy Gerwig, Rosemary Walburn, Lana Buse HORN: Bill McElhaney CLARINETS: Sue Funk, Gynthia Walburn, Cynthia McElhaney, Cammy Lieurance, Jill Kober, Judy Smith, Sonja Cardin, Karen Haiflich, Susan Poulson BASSES: Sam Habegger, Bill Day SAXOPHONE: Marcia Melton, Phil Dawson, Marcia McElhaney, Dian Redding BARITONE: Eric Funk, Jon Smith DRUMS: Kent Day, Jim Pace, Karen Glass, Cheryl Snyder TRUMPETS: Kathy Frantz, Kenny Huffman, Dennis Redding, Vicki Haiflich, Brent Cardin, Jeff Smith TROMBONES: Kris Dunn, David Cole, Steve Haiflich.

Pep Club cheering Lions to victories

The pep club, under the direction of the cheerleaders, seems to be learning the words to a new yell.

ROW 1: Karol Kirtley, Sonja Cardin, Cindy Raber, Delice Snyder, Bobbie Klefeker. ROW 2: Phyllis Dulworth, Barbara Chism, Becky Bulger, Carolyn Leist, Erma Buse,



Judi Niblick, Judy Smith. ROW 3: Cathy Grover, Cindy Harris, Marcia Melton, Marcia McElhaney, Shirley Biberstein, Judy Archbold, Karen Glass. ROW 4: Cheryl Snyder, Shelvia Basey, Nancy Klefeker, Linda Campbell, Jane Leist, Wanda Grogg, Dian Redding. ROW 5: Peggy Gerwig, Cynthia McElhaney, Kathy Frantz, Lana Buse, Susan Poulson, Jill Kober, Cammy Lieurance. ROW 6: Sid Raber, Kent Day, Mike Harris, Jim Burkholder, Fred Nash, Bruce Stinson.





Sports

Jim Harris, 5'11" junior forward, was perhaps the best defensive man on the Lion team. Jim also recovered many helpful rebounds,

Lions mighty in strength

Bruce Stanton, 6'
1 1/2" junior forward,
became an outstanding rebounder and
gained fine shooting
accuracy. Bruce was
known as a man out
to help the fighting
Lion cause.



Denny Archbold, 5' 9" junior guard, was the "floor general" on the team this year. Denny's unorthodox push-shot enables him to shoot from twenty-five feet away from the basket,



Bill Day, 5' 10 1/2" junior guard, played his first year on the varsity.

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but small in number



Dick Harris, 6' 4" junior center, played his second year of varsity ball and was one of the higher scorers of the season. Dick is well regarded as a good defensive and offensive player.



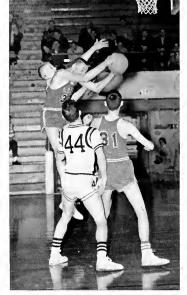
Randy Raber, 5'8" sophomore guard, gained much experience in fine ball control. Randy was said to be a good playmaker and a "pep pill" when the team was lagging.



"Get those rebounds" may have been the cheer Dick Harris heard in the background.

Bill Thompson, 5' 10" senior guard and forward, has become known this year by his fast ball handling, fancy passing, and fine shooting ability.





Fine rebounding ability is being shown by forward Bruce Stanton during the tourney game against Jackson.

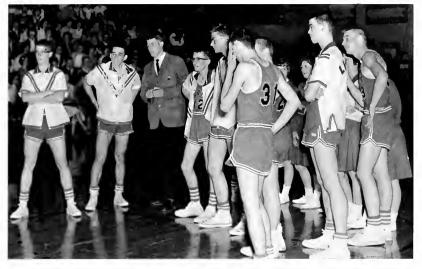
capturing the final

	T	E VICTORIOUS LIONS	
L.C.	76	Clear Creek	33
L.C.	69	West Rockcreek	49
L.C.	43	Madison	59
L.C.	79	East Rockcreek	48
L.C.	78	Whites	32
		4-WAY TOURNEY	
L.C.	73	Chester	50
L.C.	67	Jackson	33
L.C.	71	Lafayette Central	29
L.C.	66	Warren	53
L.C.	50	Lancaster	58
L.C.	64	East Rockcreek	49
		COUNTY TOURNEY	
L.C.	68	Petroleum	46
L.C.	72	Jackson	44
L.C.	64	Lancaster	50
L.C.	68	Chester	45
L.C.	103	W. Lancaster	56
L.C.	82	Jefferson	43
L.C.	62	Jackson	38
L.C.	68	Ossian	63
L.C.	70	Clear Creek	40
L.C.	84	Petroleum	66

Senior Bill Thompson, captain, accepts the County Tourney trophy for his team from Mr. J. M. Benson, Superintendent of the Northern Wells Consolidated Schools.



county tourney by defeating Lancaster



The team members, coach, manager, and cheerleaders look on as Randy Raber climbs the ladder and snips a final portion of the net.



"We finally did it," sighs junior forward Jim Harris as he takes his turn at cutting down a portion of the net.

This has made the 3rd county tournament that Liberty Center has won, the first being in 1943 and the second in 1952.

Principal John Talarico accepts the county tourney trophy for the school from Coach Butt.





coaches, manager,

Head coach Richard Butt and assistant coach Bill Bussel are reviewing a few of the plays that they will use in ball practice that night.

Ed Baublet, who is serving the ballteam as student manager, has many duties which must be done at practice sessions and during a ballgame. One of his jobs of lesser importance is sweeping the floor of the "Lions' Den."



"Is it a look of confusion or curiosity?" "No, it's neither one." Coach Butt is only trying to call an important time-out in one of the tourney games.



varsity yell-leaders supporting a common goal

"Win this game for L.H.S." seems to be the cheer expressed by Bobbie, Cindy, and Karol at the championship game of the county tourney.

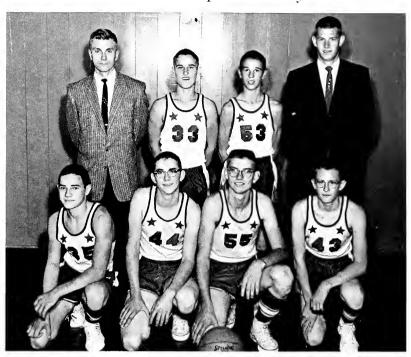
This year the procedure for selecting varsity cheerleaders was changed. In order to try out for the varsity a girl was required to have had one year of high school cheerleading experience. This change resulted in three varsity cheerleaders instead of two as in the past. All other girls were eligible to try out for the second team with two girls being chosen.



Representing the varsity this year are Bobbie Klefeker, sophomore and high school cheerleader for two years; Cindy Raber, senior and four-year member of the cheerleading squad; and Karol Kirtley, sophomore and also a second year yell-leader.



second team action provided by seven



KNEELING: Phil Dawson, Jerome Markley, John Collins, Larry Garrett. STANDING: Assistant Coach Bussel, Jeff Stinson, Jerry Arnold, B-team coach Butt.



John Collins tries for a jump ball against Rock-creek as his teammates stand by.

The second team had a rather difficult season mainly because of the lack of experience and a shortage of bench strength, although Kenny Huffman joined the team in midseason.

players, two energetic yell leaders

Freshman Delice Snyder kept the pep club laughing by her always cheerful attitude.



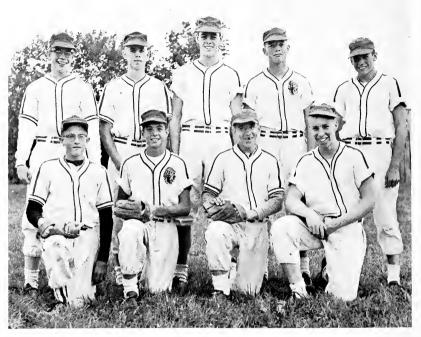


Sophomore Sonja Cardin with an everlasting smile was always willing to try something new.

Sonja Cardin and Delice Snyder, B-team cheerleaders, were both new in the roll of high school cheerleading. They introduced several clever new yells and had the spirit to match the yells.



Lions as the county baseball champs



KNEELING: Larry Garrett, Randy Raber, Kenny Huffman, Denny Archbold. STANDING: Bill Day, Jim Harris, Dick Harris, Bruce Stanton, Bill Thompson.

COUNTY BASEBALL CHAMPS

Liberty	2	Rockcreek	1
Liberty	3	Chester	5
Liberty	8	Ossian	7
Liberty	20	Petroleum	1
Liberty	7	Lancaster	2
Liberty	14	Jackson	5
Liberty	5	Jackson	5
		(play-off game)	

Liberty tied with Lancaster for the county baseball championship.

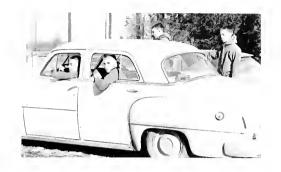
Bill Thompson, pitcher, and Denny Archbold, catcher, need a last minute conference before ending the baseball game.



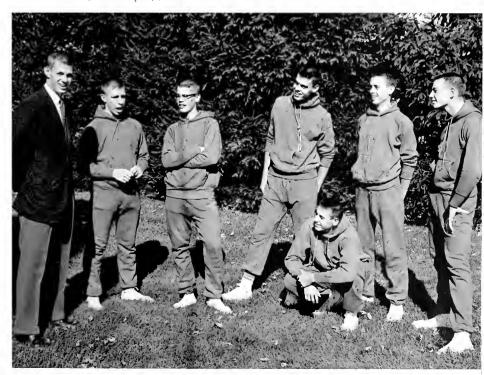
with a less fortunate season in track

Seen getting into Coach Butt's car to go to a track meet are Bruce Stanton, Denny Archbold, Dick Harris, and Jim Harris,

The track team is hoping for a more profitable season this year following a rather unfavorable season last year.



Speculating on the possibilities for the track season are Coach Richard Butt, Denny Archbold, Bill Day, Dick Harris, Bill Thompson, Jim Harris and Bruce Stanton.



winning record in Jr.-High basketball;



ROW ONE: Jon Smith, Bruce Stinson, Sid Raber, Ron Westfall. ROW TWO: Bob Bailey, Kenny Martin, Fred Nash, Kent Day, Dave Hall. ROW THREE: Coach Bussel, Kris Dunn, Mike Harris, Jim Burkholder, Eric Funk.

Montpelier 23 Liberty 29 Liberty Jackson 32 Chester 23 Liberty Rockcreek 44 Liberty 50 Liberty 30 Lancaster 40 Liberty 41 Rockcreek 22 45 Milgrove 15 Liberty Poplar Grove 27 Liberty 40 22 Liberty 32 Union Liberty 32 Adams Central 41 30 Montpelier 34 Liberty 33 Liberty 47 Petroleum 33 Ossian 41 Liberty Chester 19 Liberty 57

Kenny Martin awaits defensively as a Milgrove player advances.



3-2 outcome in baseball

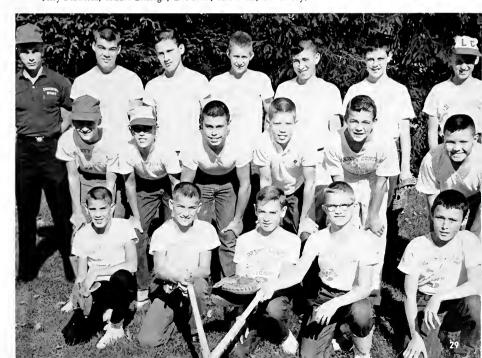
JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL

Liberty	18	Chester	5
Liberty	17	Petroleum	8
Liberty	16	Poplar Grove	4
Liberty	1	Montpelier	12
Liberty	3	Ossian	8



Junior Eldridge hurries as fast as he can to beat that flying ball.

ROW 1: Sid Raber, Bruce Stinson, Ron Westfall, Jon Smith, Charles Derringer. ROW 2: Kenny Martin, Kent Day, Dave Hall, Fred Nash, Junior Eldridge, Gary Dawson. ROW 3: Mr. Bussel, Mike Harris, Jerry Dulworth, Hizzie Eldridge, Eric Funk, Kris Dunn, Bob Bailey.



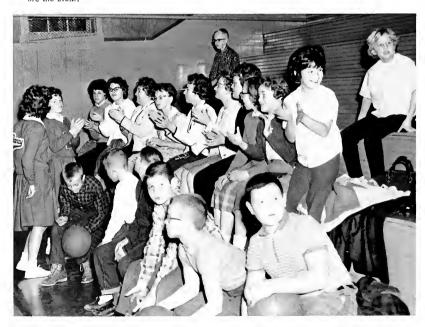
yells given by Jr.-High cheerleaders

Cheerleaders Nancy Klefeker, eighth grade, and Cammy Lieurance, seventh grade, supported the junior high team with much enthusiasm.

The girls found time to practice their yells during free study halls and at night after school. They also planned many clever motions for their yells.



Junior high ballteams as well as other teams need a good cheering section. Cammy and Nancy are presently exercising the vocal cords of their cheering section in a "peppy" song named "We are the Lions,"





Classes

township, school administrators giving

Pictured below is the superintendent of the Southern Wells Consolidated Schools, Lloyd Biberstein. He serves as the Board of School Trustees technical advisor.





Principal John Talarico, above, is making copies of a school index on the Thermo-fax machine.

The Southern Wells Board of Trustees consisting of Ward Showalter, Chester township, Charles Day, Liberty township, Lloyd Biberstein, superintendent, Donald Williams, Nottingham township, and Howard Baker, Jackson township, are discussing a certain problem at one of their regular monthly meetings.



time and assistance



Mrs. Metz exercises a watchful eye over her second year algebra class consisting of one girl and five boys.



Completing her eleventh year of teaching at Liberty Center, Mrs. Mable Metz has taught school for twenty-nine years. Mrs. Metz has had 5 1/2 years of college training from Manchester College, Marion College, Purdue University, The University of Michigan, and Yale Traffic School.

In his fifth year as principal at Liberty Center, Mr. John C. Talarico is teaching government and sociology. Social studies was his college major and English was his minor. Mr. Talarico holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Manchester and a Master of Atts Degree from Ball State Teachers College.



In mid-February, Mr. Talarico administered the Kudor tests to the seniors. The tests are given to see what type jobs are best suited to the persons taking the test. There is no time limit on the Kudor tests, and the questions are answered by using pin-point marks on the answer sheet.





Miss Miller shows Jim Harris and Bruce Stanton the correct way to outline a speech.

Serving as the high school English teacher, annual and newspaper advisor, and eighth grade sponsor is Mrs. Brenda Payne, a 1961 graduate of Ball State Teachers College. Mrs. Payne holds a Bachelor of Science Degree, majoring in language arts and minoring in history.



English, speech,



Miss Ruth Miller holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Ball State Teachers College. She graduated in June, 1962, with a major in English and a minor in journalism. Miss Miller teaches senior high history, and junior high English. She also serves as advisor to the Pep Club.

Mrs. Payne, Phil Dawson, Barbara Chism, and Donna Campbell mark the parts of speech in a sentence.



home ec., and ag



Holding a Bachelor of Science Degree, Mrs. Jerry Shaw began her teaching career at Liberty Center this school year. She graduated from Ball State Teachers College in 1962 with a special in home economics. Mrs. Shaw serves as advisor to the F.F.A. and sponsor of the seventh grade class.



Cindy McElhaney and Shirley Biberstein, freshman home economics students, slice a pineapple as Mrs. Shaw watches,

Mr. James Roush has spent eight of his ten years teaching at Liberty Center. He serves as a chemistry, biology, and agriculture teacher. Mr. Roush holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Purdue. University and a Master of Atts Degree from Ball State Teachers College.

The agriculture class learns from Mr. Roush the correct way to check soil samples using acid and a soil test chart.





varied courses being taught at L.C.H.S.:



Graduating from Manchester College in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science Degree was Mr. Richard Butt, who presently is Liberty Center's head coach, secretary-treasurer, and commerce teacher.



In beginning typing class Mr. Butt collects typing papers from students who have taken timed writings.

"Whew! That history test is finally over," exclaims the eighth grade students as they hand their test papers to Mr. Bussel.



Mr. William Bussel, who holds a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master's in Elementary Education from Ball State Teachers College, has taught at Liberty Center the past four years. Mr. Bussel acts as junior high coach and assistant high school coach.



commerce, history, music, dr. training

Shelvia Basey and Dian Redding, eighth grade band members, meet with Mr. Hernandez, band director, the last period on Wednesdays and Fridays for a practice session.





Mr. William Hernandez was awarded a Bachelor of Music Degree in 1958 and 1961 respectively. At the Chicago Conservatory College of Music, he attained a major in music and a minor in English. Mr. Hernandez has directed the band and chorus for the past four years.

Throughout the past several years Mr. Eldon Carnes has served the county as a principal, coach, and teacher. He is presently serving Liberty Center as a driving instructor.



Shirley Raines is being told by Eldon Carnes, driving instructor, to always check the car's tires before driving the car.



grade teachers utilizing teaching aids



Mrs. Brane is pointing out to Mr. Yager President Harrison's place in the presidential chart made by Tim Huffman. It seems that a question was raised concerning who was elected after Van Buren.



Mr. Wayne Yager holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Manchester College. He is teaching the sixth grade for the second year, and is also the fifth and sixth grade coach.

Six of 26 years of teaching have been spent at Liberty Center by Mrs. Violet Brane, fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Brane received her degree in elementary teaching from Goshen College in 1956.



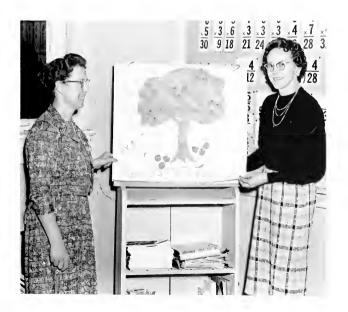
while students learn by various means



Mrs. Francis Clark, fourth grade teacher, holds a license in intermediate grammar from Ball State Teachers College. Mrs. Clark has spent a total of 12 years at Liberty Center, 11 of those years have been devoted to instruction of the fourth grade.



Third grade teacher, Mrs. Flora Kirtley, has been at Liberty Center for the past seven years. She attended State Normal University in Illinois for two years. Mrs. Kirtley has finished her schooling at Ball State where she will receive her Bachelor of Science Degree in June.



Mrs. Clark is showing Mrs. Kirtley a multiplication chart used by the fourth grade class to make arithmetic easier. This sheet represents 7x3 by depicting 7 groups of 3 apples. Mrs. Kirtley is interested in following the progress of her last year's class in math.

art projects being displayed in rooms



Mrs. Simpson is helping Mrs. Rittenhouse put up some of the first graders snow scenes. By looking at the pictures the teachers are able to compare the artistic ability of the two classes.



Mrs. Donna Simpson, second grade teacher, attended school at North Manchester College and Ball State Teachers College. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in 1961. She has completed her ninth year at Liberty Center.

Mrs. Lenna Rittenhouse, who has been teaching first graders for 16 years at Liberty Center, received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Marion College in 1950.



school help doing a job

Cafeteria cooks, Dorma Haiflich and Doris Dunaway, check their supply of butter for the coming week.





Mount and Ada Garrett have kept our schoolhouse "spic and span" for the past several years. But, in late November, Mount suffered a heart ailment, and was forced to give up his job. Meanwhile Ada, her son-in-law Clyde, and her grandchildren have kept the schoolhouse clean,

Joking about the cold weather are the bus drivers Orville Gerwig, Ben Soper, Orin Bowman, Harold Jones, and Pat Garrett.



grade students having fun at school





Mud puddles and melting snow made a good place to play on the playground.

It was finally time to go out to the bus again and ride home. Somehow the morning rides always seem shorter than the rides home.

We waited patiently for Santa to bring our presents. It was worth it, too, because he brought us just what we wanted.



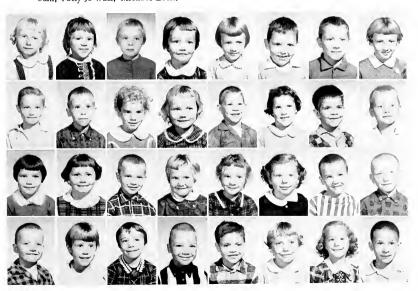
wee first graders bundled for winter

Tina Sullivan and Douglas Lewis, two of the thirty-two pupils under the guidance of Mrs. Lenna Rittenhouse, appear to be having difficulty with their heavy winter coats.

Mrs. Rittenhouse said that her class this year is "attentive and very talented in art and coloring."



ROW 1: Peggy Adams, Rayna Bales, Vivien Bonham, Susie Burdge, Sylvia Kay Campbell, Jammie Chism, Michael Dulworth, Deborah Elston. ROW 2: Dale Foreman, Kim Garrett, Deborah Ginger, Elizabeth Harshman, Larry Hoffacker, Jan Inskeep, Douglas Lewis, Dennis Mazelin. ROW 3: Brenda Mertz, Andrea Mounsey, Neil Mowery, Kimberly Osborn, Carol Platt, Kristie Poulson, Mike Poulson, Richard Schortgen. ROW 4: Bruce Souers, Deborah Strahm, Tina Sullivan, Jeff Thorn, James Vaughn, Sandra Walburn, Patty Jo Wall, Michael Zook.



second graders discovering science



Mike Bumgarner watches attentively as second grade teacher, Mrs. Donna Simpson, points to a picture of an unusual fish in the science book. Mike Huffman and James Dulworth also seem quite interested.



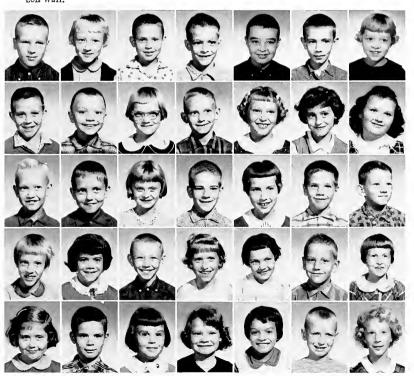
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when third grade practices neatness

ROW 1: Terry Amold, Lu Ann Bailey, Jim Bales, Joe Campbell, Ronnie Campbell, Tim Cassiday, Debbie Clark. ROW 2: Jimmy Fields, Jim Frantz, Dena Ginger, Ervin Glass, Marsha Grover, Deretha Hale, Linda Hamess. ROW 3: Dale Martin, Ralph Matchett, Elaine Mazelin, Max Melton, Carol Mowery, Tom Pace, Richard Penrod. ROW 4: Connie Poulson, Debbie Redding, Billy Schortgen, Kathy Stinson, Carol Studebaker, Gary Stroud, Diane Surbaugh. ROW 5: Nancy Tarr, Jay Thompson, Pam Thorn, Linda Vaughn, Edith Velazquez, Larry Walbum, Lois Wall.



Mrs. Flora Kirtley, third grade teacher, accompanied by Carol Mowery and Tim Cassiday, demonstrates the importance of neatness.



fourth grade pupils studying English



nette Fagan, Paulette Fagan, Laurie Garrett, Connie Gavin. ROW 3: Dean Grogg, Darrel Grover, Ruby Habeggar, Susan Inskeep, Jo Ellen Jacobs, Michael Jones, Bruce Klefeker, David Masterson, ROW 4: Laná Mertz, Lonnie Mertz, Randy Mossburg, Roger Mygrant, Richard Niblick, Kent Poulson, Judy Kober, Cheryl Studebaker. ROW 5: Tom Surbaugh, Debbie Thompson, Anita Velasquez, Antonia Velasquez, Roger Westfall.



Kent Poulson, Tom Surbaugh, and Anita Velasquez seem to all have a certain English problem for Mrs. Francis Clark, fourth grade teacher.

Mrs. Clark is being kept very busy with thirty-nine fourth grade pupils, the biggest class in school this year.

as fifth graders learn about planets

ROW 1: Dennis Armantrout, Sue Ann Bales, Kandy Booher, Ricky Burdge, Cynthia Campbell, Brent Cardin, David Cole. ROW 2: Joe Collins, Joyce Day, Sharon Derringer, Judy Dulworth, Brenda Fagan, Trudy Funk, Jennifer Garrett. ROW 3: Patty Gerwig, Sharon Ginger, Daniel Grover, Rosemary Habeggar, Ted Harris, Connie Hoffacker, Tim Huffman. ROW 4: Connie King, Walter Klefeker, Joe Kober, Leslie Mazelin, Billy McElhaney, John Miller, Rodney Mossburg. ROW 5: Teresa Noble, Gary Poulson, Richard Poulson, Shirley Poulson, Jeff Smith, Sally Velazauez, Kenneth Zook.



Mrs. Violet Brane, fifth grade teacher, has given the rows of pupils each a different planet name. At the moment she seems to be calling on Jupiter row.



sixth graders leaving for Bible Class



Vicki Masterson. ROW 3: Rachel Matchett, Frederica Murray, Joe Nash, Robin Noble, Jim Pace, Bill Platt, David Redding. ROW 4: Terry Sullivan, Susan Tarr, Dick Thompson, Rosemary Walburn.



Each Wednesday afternoon twenty sixth graders, accompanied by Mr. Wayne Yager, teacher, walk to the Baptist Church and attend Bible Class, which is conducted by Mrs. Charles Day, Mrs. Jack Smith, and Mrs. Roger Gerwig.

Haiflich, Patty Harris, Kent Inskeep,

The sixth grade boys are becoming athletic while each of the girls strive to be the best cheerleader or baton twirler.

5th and 6th in action

Mr. Yager, 5th and 6th grade coach, shows Joe Nash, Bob Funk, and Jim Pace the fundamentals of good ball handling and passing.

The 5th and 6th didn't have many games this year, but what games they did have were exciting, even if they didn't win them all.



Pausing for a drink before going to the gym for their game are the 5h and 6th grade cheerleaders. Rosemary Walburn and Vicki Haiflich represent the sixth grade, and Patty Gerwig and Joyce Day have been chosen to represent the 5th grade.





high school antics

An early basketball season pep session was the scene of a skit presented by the basketball players and cheerleaders. Each ball player represented a teacher and the plot involved a court scene including a judge and jury, who were to decide the winner of the coming Madison-Liberty game.

"Wow! Those cute freshman girls." If only their boyfriends could have seen them the day they became F. H. A. members, they may have fled in seconds.

Martha Bozell and Char Sellers, senior members and the originators of this plot, seem to be thoroughly enjoying themselves.





Each year the F.F.A. initiates new members, preferably freshmen, into their organization. The lucky initiates, otherwise known as "Greenhands," are Larry Garrett, Jerry Arnold, and Max Baublet.

The remainder of the "rough" initiation includes the repeating of the creed by the initiates each time they meet an officer, and various small items such as eating Alka-Seltzer and hot peppers.

eager seventh grade aiding new sponsor



by, Kris Dunn, Hizzie Eldridge, Mary Eldridge, Nancee Engle, Thomas Fagan, Kenny Flowers, Rosemary Flowers. ROW 3: Colleen Galloway, Peggy Gerwig, Dennis Grover, Jill Kober, Martha Lewis, Cammy Lieurance, Gloria Mazelin, Susan Poulson. ROW 4: Rodney Raines, Jon Smith, Cynthia Walburn, Ron Westfall, Ruth Ann Zook.

Bob Bailey, secretarytreasurer; Kris Dunn, president; Jon Smith, news reporter; and Dennis Grover, vice-president, seventh grade class officers, seem interested in showing their new sponsor, Mrs. Jerry Shaw, how the television in study hall is to be operated,

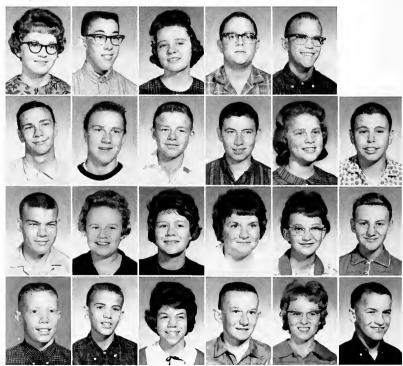


eighth grade vying for phys. ed. trophy

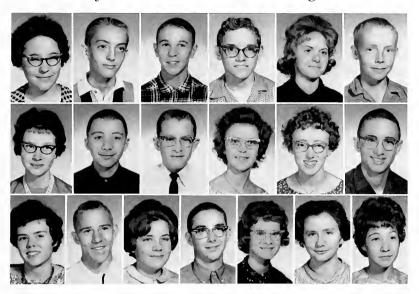


Sid Raber, sec.-treas.; Kent Day, pres.; Fred Nash, vice-pres.; and Mike Harris, news reporter, explain the new physical education trophy to Mrs. Brenda Payne, class sponsor.

ROW 1: Shelvia Basey, Jim Burkholder, Linda Campbell, Mike Coleman, Kent Day. ROW 2: Paul Dolby, Jerry Dulworth, Junior Eldridge, Eric Funk, Wanda Grogg, Dave Hall. ROW 3: Mike Harris, Jane A. Jones, Nancy Klefeker, Jane Leist, Karen Martin, Kenny Martin. ROW 4: Fred Nash, Sid Raber, Dian Redding, Kenny Scott, Cheryl Snyder, Bruce Stinson.



as frosh take time to talk together



ROW 1: Judy Archbold, Richard Armantrout, Jerry Arnold, Max Baublet, Shirley Biberstein, Bill Bozell. ROW 2: Kathy Frantz, Kent Frantz, Larry Garrett, Karen Glass, Cathy Grover, Steve Haiflich. ROW 3: Cindy Harris, Kenny Huffman, Cynthia McElhaney, Jerome Markley, Marcia Melton, Dorothy Millington, Delice Snyder.

The teacher's study steps is the scene of a gab-session between the freshman class officers, Jerome Markley and Judy Archbold, news reporters; Cynthia McElhaney, president; Cathy Grover, vice-president; Cindy Harris, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Mable Metz, class sponsor.



sophomore girls looking forward to a



John Collins, sophomore vice-president, questions Erma Buse, president, and Marcia McElhaney, secretary-treasurer, about arrangements for an important class meeting. Mr. Bill Bussel, class sponsor, suggests that he wait and ask news reporter, Sue Funk's advice, who was absent at the moment.

ROW 1: Erma Buse, Donna Campbell, Sonja Cardin, Barbara Chism, John Collins, Philip Dawson. ROW 2: Barbara Flowers, Sue Funk, Jane Jarrett, Linda Jones, Karol Kirtley, Bobbie Klefeker. ROW 3: Marcia McElhaney, Judi Niblick, Randy Raber, Shirley Raines, Judy Smith, Jeff Stinson, NOT PICTURED: Billie Sprong.



class of sports-minded junior boys



ROW 1: Denny Archbold, Edwin Baublet, Roy Brinneman, Becky Bulger, Bill Dawson, Bill Day. ROW 2: Phyllis Dulworth, Dick Harris, Jim Harris, DiAnne Jones, Carolyn Leist, Marlene Mertz. ROW 3: Dennis Schmidt, Bruce Stanton.



The junior class officers, Bill Day, treasurer; Denny Archbold, vice-president; Becky Bulger, secretary; Carolyn Leist, news reporter; and Bruce Stanton, president, seem very anxious to sell Mr. James H. Roush, class sponsor, a magazine subscription.

The juniors have been busily engaged in various selling activities this year such as concessions, candy, and magazines.



a class of 14 starting as frosh in '59



JAMES ALLEN BARCUS - Jim

Chorus 1; Regional Math Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; State Math Contest 2; 4-H 1; Photographer 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Class President 1, 3, Vice-President 2.

MARTHA ELLEN BOZELL - Martha

Chorus 1; Cafeteria Help 3, 4; "Liberty Bell" Reporter 4; Memories Staff 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Office Secretary 2; GAA 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3; Class Reporter 3; Class Play 3.





RICHARD DENNIS FRANTZ - Richard

Cafeteria Help 1; "Liberty Bell" Reporter 4,

followed by hard-working sophomores

RONALD RAY HERON - Ron

Track 1,2,8; Cafeteria Help 3,4; "Liberty Bell" Reporter 4; 4-H 2; Letterman's Club 2; Student Council 1,2; Class President 2, Vice-President 1; Student Manager 2,3.





REX DUANE HUNNICUTT - Rex

Cafeteria Help 4; "Liberty Bell" Reporter 4; <u>Memories</u> Co-Editor 4; 4-H 1; Student Council 4; Class President 4.

BRUCE CARTER McCLURG - Bruce

Chorus 1; Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 3; Baseball 1, 2; 4-H 1, 2; Junior Leader 1, 2; Letterman's Club 1; Student Council 2, 4; Class Vice-President 2, 3, 4.



concessions, magazine selling juniors



CYNTHIA ANN RABER - Cindy

Chorus 1,2; Band 1; Hoosier Girls State 3; Governor's Youth Council 3; Cafeteria Help 1,3; Regional Math Contest 1,2; Memories Co-Editor 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4, President 3, Vice-Presideut 2, Secretary-Treasurer 1; Junior Leader 1,2,3,4; County Secretary 3; Office Secretary 1.2: GAA 1,2,3; President 3, Vice-President 2, Reporter 1; FHA 1,2,3,4, President 4, Vice-President 3, Secretary 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2,3,4, Reporter 1; Class Play 3,4.

DENNIS LEE REDDING - Dennis

Chorus 1; Band 1,2,3,4; "Liberty Bell" Reporter 4; Pep Club 2; FFA 1,2,3,4, Corresponding Secretary 4; Class Play 4.



CHARLOTTE ANN SELLERS - Char

Chorus 1; Science Fair 2, 3; Regional English Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; "Liberty Bell" Editor 4; Memories Staff 4; Pep Club 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3, Reporter 1, 2, 3; Junior Leader 1, 2, 3; County Reporter 2; Office Secretary 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4, Reporter 2, 3; Class Reporter 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4.

and finally graduating seniors of '63

RICHARD LEE SHORT - Dick
"Liberty Bell" Reporter 4; FFA 1,2,3,4.





GEORGE WM. THOMPSON - Bill

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "Liberty Bell" Reporter 4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4, President 4, Reporter 3, Corresponding Secretary 2.

DALE EDWARD WALL - Dale
"Liberty Bell" Reporter 4.



varied projects of 12 busy seniors

Checking the finances for the senclass are its officers: vice-president Bruce McClurg, secretarytreasurer Cindy Raber, president Rex Hunnicutt, and the class sponsor Mr. Butt.

The activities the seniors engaged in this past year included selling Christmas cards, participating in the class play, and planning their senior trip.





It takes all kinds of people to present a Christmas play. But most important are the children which were portrayed by Richard Frantz and Junior Brenton. They were so cute in their little red skirts, knee socks, and short pants,



"These are our hardworking teachers?" Caught in a moment of leisure and reading the Christmas edition of the "Liberty Bell" are the men teachers Roush, Butt, Hernandez, Bussel, and Talarico.

sports highlighting an eventful year



"Let's twist again," was the theme song of a high school celebration in January.

"It's time for a substitute. Now who shall it be?" This poses a problem for Bill Bussel, junior high coach.



An unusual pep club picture: everyone is cheering, or almost everyone.



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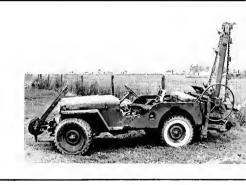
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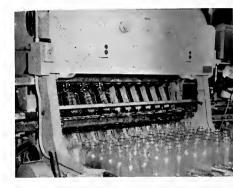
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